## Mental Health Consultant Clip: Affirming

Ms. Jefferson: So you've had more success at home than we have with his behavior in the classroom. As you've mentioned, what we have been doing doesn't seem to be working as well as we hoped. And it sounds like you have some concerns about the classroom environment. Tell me more about that.

Mary: Well, I've seen other kids pushing Joe and I think that he should stand up for himself. I don't want him being a wimp and getting picked on his whole life. Those kids don't have any respect, and they shouldn't get away with calling Joe names and getting in his face all the time. It's loud in the class and I don't know if you or Ms. Rita sees the things that Joe tells me about.